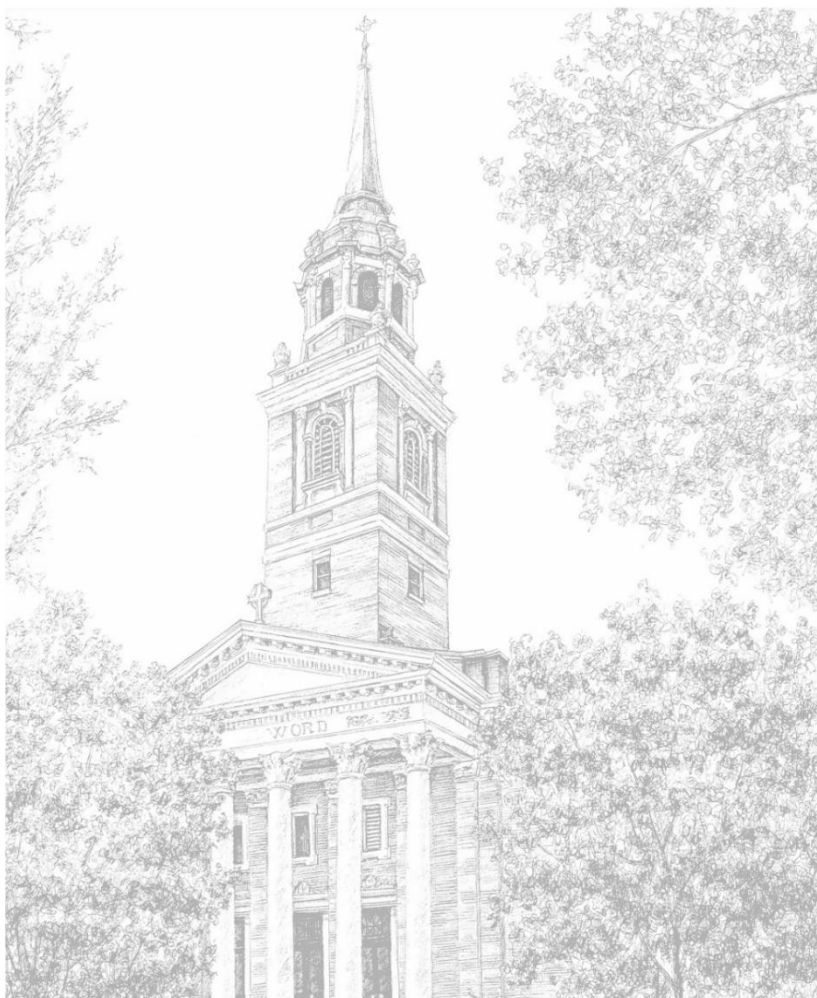




St. James's Episcopal Church

November 2, 2025

10 am

Welcome!

We're delighted you have joined us for worship today. St. James's is a community drawn together by our love of God and our desire to serve as "doers of the word," as our patron St. James wrote in his letter, and which is inscribed on our building and over our altar, too.

We especially welcome you if you are new or visiting among us. Please sit where you like, wear what you like, and join us in prayer and singing if you like. Some folks who are new to the Episcopal tradition just sit and let the beauty of our worship wash over them for a while. Some of us prefer to stand for prayers while others kneel. God is not picky about this.

If you receive communion at your home church, you're welcome to receive it at St. James's, too. We will bring communion to you in your seat if you need us to—just let one of the ushers know. After the services, one of the clergy will be in the chapel (on the left side of the sanctuary) for prayer and blessings.

There are many opportunities here for worship, education, service, and fellowship. We'd like to include you in our life together, so there is a card in your pew that you can fill out and drop in the offering plate, or hand it to one of the clergy, to let us know a little about you and what you are looking for at St. James's. We also encourage you to visit our website (www.doers.org) to learn more about us and to sign up for our eChimes weekly newsletter.

Children are an important part of our community. We do offer a nursery for infants and toddlers (four and under) but children of all ages are always welcome to be with their parents in church. After the Gospel, young children can follow the cross to the Children's Chapel (they'll return during the passing of the peace), and we invite children to come to the altar rail for a closer view during the Eucharistic prayers.

Restrooms are located downstairs from the narthex (where the front doors are). Any of our ushers will be happy to direct you.

The eChimes

If you would like to subscribe to the eChimes and our other online communications, please visit the QR code on the right.

St. James' Episcopal Church

All Saints' Sunday



November 2, 2025
10 am

Holy Eucharist Rite II and Baptism

Before the liturgy, in silence, talk to God. During the liturgy, let God speak to you.

After the liturgy, speak to one another. Please silence all electronic devices.

Prelude: An Evocation of *Urbs beata Jerusalem*

Gerre Hancock

Introit: Gaudeamus omnes

Plainsong

Let us all rejoice in the Lord
celebrating the feast in honor of all the saints,
in which solemnity the angels rejoice,
while the archangels praise the Son of God.
Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Glory be to the Father ...

The people stand as able.

Hymn 287: *Sine Nomine*, “For all the saints”

Verse 4 - Women Verse 7 - Men

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, 299

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God’s call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Collect for All Saints’ Day

BCP 245

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly

love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The people sit.

Epistle: Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Remaining seated, the people read the Psalm responsively by half verse.

Psalm 149 *Cantate Domino*

BCP807

- 1 Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with victory.
 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.
 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;
 8 To bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron;
 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

The people stand as able.

Hymn 286: *Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*, “Who are these like stars”

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: The Reverend Beth Franklin

The people stand as able.

Hymn 293: *Grand Isle*, “I sing a song of the saints of God”

The people sit.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

*BCP*301

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present *N.* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The people stand as able.

Baptismal Covenant

BCP304

- Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?
People I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
- Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
- Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
- Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People I will, with God's help.
- Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall
into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People I will, with God's help.
- Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News
of God in Christ?
People I will, with God's help.
- Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,
loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.
- Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?
People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP305

Celebrant
Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament
of new birth.

The People respond to each petition, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Celebrant

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The people sit.

Baptism

Celebrant

N, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

N, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's
own for ever. *Amen.*

Receive this light as a sign of the new life which has been enkindled in you.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you
have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have
raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them O Lord, in your Holy
Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will
and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and
wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ
crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal
priesthood.

The people stand as able.

Hymn 178: *Alleluia No. 1*, "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord"

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people sit.

Greeting and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offering of Gifts and Praise

To make a gift online, you may use the QR code on the right.



Anthem: O LORD, God of Israel

Mark Whitmire

O LORD, God of Israel there is no God like thee,
in heaven above or earth beneath, there is no God like thee.
Keeping covenant and showing steadfast love
to thy servants who walk before thee with all their heart.

Blessed be the LORD who has given rest to his people, Israel,
according to all he has promised.

May the LORD, our God, be with us,
as he was with our mothers and fathers.
May he not leave or forsake us;
that he may incline our hearts to him,
to walk in all his ways.

The people stand as able.

Hymn 380 (v. 3): *Old 100th*, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"

The Necrology

Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give
thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels
and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to
proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel as able.

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed James, our patron and all the saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Music at Communion

Anthem: Faire is the heaven

William H. Harris

Faire is the heaven where happy soules have place

In full enjoyment of felicitie;

Whence they do still behold the glorious face

Of the Divine, Eternall Majestie;

Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins

Which all with golden wings are overdight.

And those eternall burning Seraphins

Which from their faces dart out fiery light;

Yet fairer than they both and much more bright

Be the Angels and Archangels

Which attend on God's owne person without rest or end.

These then in faire each other farre excelling

As to the Highest they approach more neare,

Yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling

Fairer than all the rest which there appeare

Though all their beauties joynd together were;

How then can mortal tongue hope to expresse

The image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

Anthem: In Paradisum

Gabriel Fauré

May the angels lead you into paradise,
may the martyrs receive you in your coming,
and may they guide you into the holy city, Jerusalem.
May the chorus of angels receive you with Lazarus once poor.
May you have eternal rest.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The people stand as able.

Blessing

Hymn 625: *Darwall's 148th*, "Ye holy angels bright"

Dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Postlude in D Minor, Op. 105, No. 6

Charles Villiers Stanford

Special Celebrations and Prayers

People with birthdays or anniversaries during the week and any with special prayer requests may come to the Chapel after the Dismissal to receive a blessing.

*The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armistead Williams, Carrington Williams,
Walter Armistead Williams, Jr., Armistead Marshall Williams,
Stephen James Anthony Smith, and Anthony Patrick Smith (Tony)*

Service Participants

Preacher: The Reverend Beth Franklin

Celebrant: The Reverend Blake Singer

Lectors: Yvonne Gibney, Sarah McComas

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Margie Gray, Fontaine Williamson

Acolyte Team 1: Finn Crowley, Colston Pilcher, Grant Ricard, Ford Way;

Crucifers: Caroline McGetrick, Camden Peace, Henry Peace; *Adult*

Leaders: Chris Peace, Tanner Pilcher; *Acolyte Masters:* Mary Beth

Abplanalp, Katie Reed

Altar Guild Group 2: Trish Bishop, Alice Campbell, Vann Williams;

Leader: Sally Watters; *Co-Chairs:* Lucy Meade, Debbie Meigs

Flower Guild Co-Chairs: Jeanette McKittrick, Loretta Miller

Usher Team 7: Melinda Davis, Mimi Herington, Charles Nance, Judy

Philpott, Tyler Sauer, Cameron Sealey, Burt Sundin; *Team Leader:* Wyn

Brown; *Chief Usher:* Brink Brinkley

Musicians: Youth Choir, Parish Choir

Organist: Charles Lindsey

Director of Music: Dr. Mark A. Whitmire

Baptisms

Sloane Carolyn Elgin, daughter of Laura and Frank Elgin, sister of Tripp and Nolan Elgin, granddaughter of Ellen and Paul Marble, Gloria and Frank Elgin, and the late Carol Elgin. Sloane's godparents are Ashley and Kyle Settle.

Harvey Blair Farinholt II, son of Audrey and Blair Farinholt, grandson of Sally and Jim Fitzpatrick, and Ida and Bart Farinholt. Blair's godparents are Eric Baumgardner, Katherine Hayes, and Anna and Tucker Brown.

Wilson Moncure Finney, son of Ellen and Tyler Finney, brother of Mabry Finney, grandson of Mary Frances and Frank Geho, and Denise and Scott Finney. Wilson's godparents are Miller Golliday and Ann Wallace Blair.

Louis Ware Johnston, son of Kenzie Bryant and Evan Johnston, grandson of Mary Craig Bryant, Stephen Bryant, Patricia Tunstall, and Eric Booth. Louis's godparents are Patrick Scafidi, Mia Fazio, and Holden Bryant.

Prayers of the People

Please lift up to God those who have asked for our prayers:

For the sick and in need: especially Robbie and family, Julia, Tom, John, Denise, Parker, Carlton, John, Dave, Walter, Schnucki, Elizabeth, Bunky, Jeanette, Brian, Hudnall, Doug, Stevie, Sam, Lyla, Mike, and Bob

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: for the congregations and clergy of All Saints in Richmond and Immanuel, Old Church in Mechanicsville

For all celebrating their birthdays this week, especially those who celebrate their birthdays today: Jeannie Brydon, Finn Crowley, Billy Delancey, Tommy Disharoon, Nolan Elgin, Scott Ellett, Terrell Harrigan, Eliza Luck, Rhoda Mahoney, Sean Riley, Timothy Silver, Mary Slaughter, and Lindsay Wortham

All Saints' Sunday Necrology

Almighty God, we remember before you this day all your faithful servants who have died in the past year; and we pray that, having opened to them the gates of larger life, you will receive them more and more into your joyful service, that, with all who have faithfully served you in the past, they may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

We remember especially:

Milburn David Andrews
Jean Norman Archer
Elizabeth Allen Austin
Robert Dowling Barnard
James Franklin Bell
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Grasty Bell
Elizabeth C. Beverley
Nancy Lee Long Bishop
Jack Bolling
John Alfred Broaddus, Jr.
Katherine ("Kitty") Bryant
Jonathan H. Burnett
Charles Cabell
Priscilla Cabell
Sue & Ron Cain
Catherine Gabriel Carey
Virginia Cherry
Mary Elizabeth Chichester
Frederic H. Cox, Jr.

William Mapp Cullen
John H Davis
Ruthan Eliades
Tom Wallace Ewing
Sam & Rachel Ferris
Elmer A. Fitzgerald
Marianne Z. Fitzgerald
Judith Lynn Fleck
Samuel Prioleau Fuller
James W. Green, Jr.
R. Garnett Hall, Jr.
Anne Heffner
Carol Hunter
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dimmock Jenkins
The Hon. James Ellsworth Kulp
Murray Lindsey
Willard & Inez McPherson
Susan Mangin
West Sadler Martin

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Gathright Massie	Lois Smith
Katharine Mauck	Miss Martha Fulghum Smith
Edwin B. Meade, Jr.	Courtney Campbell Spence
S. Willis Meigs	Joyce Owen Stevenson
Claiborne Minor	Sherry Tate
Camilla Moffatt	George Teplansky
Julia Morgan	Johnnie Lou Terry
Mary Ann Crews Nash	Ruth Abernathy Thompson
Shelby Owen	Meredith Sanderlin Thrower
Ann Payne	Nathan Toms
Dillard Philpott	Dr. & Mrs. E. Randolph Trice
David Redmond	Virginia Bell Trice
Courtenay Reynolds	Maynard Pratt Valentine
Ginny Ross	Janet Bachman White
Patricia Sharpe	Jim Wilkin
Kent Slonaker	E. Otto N. Williams, Jr.
Brad Smith	Thomas Spencer Williamson III
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Henry Smith III	Peggy Wood and
Mr. Joseph Henry Smith IV	Beryl

Eternal Lord God, who holds all souls in life: Give to your whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and your peace; that following the good examples of those who have served you on earth and are now at rest, all of us may at the last enter with them into your unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



O Lord God of Israel is an anthem I composed in 1995 to celebrate the ministry of Betty Wanamaker, who, beginning in the 1970's, was a pioneer in the movement to increase the role of the laity in the Episcopal Church. The text is adapted from I Kings 8.

Faire is the heaven is by the 20th-century English composer William H. Harris (1893-1973). Harris became Assistant Organist at St David's Cathedral in Wales at age 14. He went on to serve at Lichfield Cathedral, Christ Church Oxford, and St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

In paradisum is from the *Requiem* of Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924). Educated as an organist, Fauré's teachers included Niedermeyer and Saint-Saëns, and he served as Saint-Saëns' assistant organist, and later as chief organist at La Madeleine Church in Paris. Fauré was professor of composition at the Paris Conservatory, accepting the Directorship of the Conservatory in 1905, a post he held for 15 years.

Upcoming Services

November 27 at 10 am	Thanksgiving Day Service Sung by the Parish Choir
December 7 at 5 pm	Advent Lessons and Carols Sung by West Gallery Choir and Youth Choir
December 14 at 4:30 pm	Evensong sung by the Parish Choir Gregorian chant and music by Benjamin Britten
December 15 at 7 pm	Our Christmas Hope Music of the Celtic tradition accompanied by guitar, accordion and piano
December 21 at 4 pm	Christmas Pageant Sung by the Cherub Choir, Children's Choir and Youth Choir
December 24	Christmas Eve
	4:00 pm Youth Choir
	6:00 pm West Gallery Choir
	10:20 pm Parish Choir sings <i>Messiah</i>

Weekly Announcements

This November, all adults and high school students are invited to attend our three-part formation series on Alcohol, Addiction, and Recovery. Part I presented by Blake took place this morning, but we hope you will join us the next two weeks at 9 am in Valentine Hall for Part II & III.

On November 9, Danielle Dick, PhD will present Part II: The New Science of Addiction: What Every Family Needs to Know.

On November 16, John Gibney will share his personal and powerful perspective in Part III: Recovery and 12 Step Programs.

Coming Up at St. James's

For more information on these events and more, scan the QR code.

Tues 11/04	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Women in Fellowship
Wed 11/05	10:00 am	Living Faith Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 pm	Fall Classes & Childcare
	6:00 pm	Community Dinner
	7:00 pm	West Gallery Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 pm	Guitar Ensemble Rehearsal
Thurs 11/06	12:00 pm	Brown Bag Book Group
	7:30 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal
Sat 11/08	9:00 am	Youth Cooking Extravaganza
	4:00 pm	Young Family Social
Sun 11/09	8:00 am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I
	9:00 am	Formation & Sunday School
	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	11:00 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	11:30 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 pm	Youth Social at Top Golf



Giving to St. James's

We believe St. James's is worthy of an incredibly bold and courageous investment from everyone who considers this community their spiritual home. If you have not yet given, we invite you to prayerfully consider doing so. Every gift matters—each one is a vital part of the whole—and helps us faithfully and responsibly serve the people of St. James's and the people of Richmond. You can give online via the QR code.



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